

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

OLDEST NEWSPAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY.

ESTABLISHED 1859

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, SEPT 28 1905.

VOLUME XL-NO10

## SMITH & AMBERG OPENING DISPLAY

You're invited of course! To every person who is interested in knowing what the correct fashions will be to every person who enjoys the mere seeing of beautiful things--we extend a most cordial invitation.

The opening continues two days---Thursday and Friday, October 5th and 6th.

### Display of New Fall Waists.



Prices from 50c to \$5.00.

### Showing of New Fall Silks.

EANCY DRESS TAFFETA in small neat woven designs and stripes on colored grounds, very stylish  
Per yd. 50c to \$1.00

CHIFFON TAFFETA in changeable tones and plain effects, all the new fall colors and shapes  
Per yd. \$1.00  
BLACK TAFFETA both soft and rustling finish, excellent values. Per yard 85c to \$1.50

Greater waist values have never been offered by us at the beginning of a season. The varieties exceedingly broad. Tailor made effects finished with wide and narrow plaits others trimmed in shirring, plaits and lace. In a number of materials--Silk, Velvet, Sateen, Mohair, Tricot, heavy mercerized goods, Flannelette

### Opening display Fall Millinery.

This Showing  
of  
Fashionable  
Millinery  
will excel any  
previous exhibit  
in  
**HICKMAN**

The newest designs of Dress Hats, together with a great number of Tailored and Ready-to-wear Hats will be on Display.



### Display of new Bags, Belts, Etc.

The designs includes all the most recent, novel and stylish effects produced.  
BACK AND SIDE COMBS handsome useful, jeweled and plain in a large number of styles.

### G. D. "Justrite" Corsets.

All the new models and materials in these justly celebrated Corsets. The general excellence of shape and desirability makes the "Justrite" corsets greatly sought for by women of fashion.

We are showing models suited to every figure, in all the very newest shapes.

Prices range from 50c to \$2.50

### Correct Weaves in Fall Dress Goods

COVERTS AND MELROSE in tans, blue, black, etc., ideal fabrics for the long rain coats or tailored suits  
Price from 50c to 60c

DR. GIBSON CHINON OPAQUE, in red, blue, green and black, extra good quality  
Price per yd. \$1.00

RAVENNETTES in fancy weaves, beautiful seades and solid effects for tailored suits.

ice per yd. 75c to \$1.15

## Clothes for Men Who Wish to be Well Dressed

### MENS STYLISH CLOTHING.

Do you admire character and distinction in clothes. You probably do, but think that garments containing these features are too expensive. However you are mistaken, as an inspection of our

#### New Fall Clothing

will prove. You will find all the fine points of the tailor made, but a great difference in price.

Let us show you the newest styles and materials, in suits and overcoats,  
Price from \$5.00 to \$25.00

#### NECKWEAR

A complete new assortment of Fall Neckwear, in all the newest weaves and colorings. Latest shapes in 4th hands and string ties.  
Price 25c to 50c



### BOYS CLOTHING.

We make the most varied and extensive display of Boys Suits in Hickman, including every style and fabric that will be worn this season, Single and Double Breasted, Norfolks, Russian and Eton Sailors made of the most popular materials and in the latest color effects.

Prices from \$1.25 to \$7.50.

#### Nobby Fall Hats.

It's about time to put away your straw hat and get a new one. You'll naturally come here where the values as well as the stocks are in your favor. All the new shapes in felt hats and derbies

Prices from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

# SMITH & AMBERG. Hickman, Kentucky.

# Ellison's Big Stores

ARE NOW MAKING A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

*In every department our Stocks are complete and we invite every body to come and see.*

GOLD TRADING STAMPS--GOOD AS GOLD--GIVEN WITH CASH PURCHASES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

## MILLINERY.

You will be sorry if you don't come to see our Millinery Display before getting your new Fall Hat. You well know our reputation for fine hats at low prices and this season we have surpassed all previous efforts. We have many hundreds of different kinds to show you all designed after the newest New York and Paris ideas and all made of splendid materials by expert trimmers

## DRESS GOODS.

No matter what kind of cloth you are looking for you are sure to find it in our immense stock of New Dress Goods. Call and see them. We will be delighted to show you whether you want to buy or not. Our stock is very complete. Especially strong in our line of new waisting. They are very beautiful.

## Men and Boys Clothing.

If every man and boy in Hickman would come to our store just to look at our clothing our stock would probably be exhausted in a few weeks. To look is to buy. The suits we are showing are Irresistible. For fit, style, quality and price they are simply incomparable. Do not fail to come here before buying your FALL SUIT

## COMPARE THESE PRICES.

With the prices that credit houses ask you for the same or inferior merchandise.

|                                                                                                           |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Best 6c Calicoes                                                                                          | 4½c    |
| Best 32 inch 10c percales                                                                                 | 7c     |
| Best spool carpet warp                                                                                    | 25c    |
| 28 inch heavy 10c outing flannel                                                                          | 7c     |
| Boys 50c corduroy knee pants                                                                              | 19c    |
| Boys 50c heavy weight and cheviot knee pants                                                              | 19c    |
| Mens 15c socks                                                                                            | 5c     |
| Mens and boys \$6.50 suits                                                                                | \$4.95 |
| Self basting roaster                                                                                      | 25c    |
| Galvanized foot tubs                                                                                      | 25c    |
| Dinner buckets, 8½x5x7 with inside tray, slip cup and partition for coffee, heavy brass opening worth 50c | 19c    |
| Decorated china ware, per piece                                                                           | 10c    |
| Granulated sugar 17 lbs for                                                                               | \$1.00 |
| Belle of Ava flour per bbl                                                                                | \$4.90 |
| Belle of Ava flour per sack                                                                               | 70c    |

These prices begin Saturday, Sept. 30, and continue as long as the goods last.

## FRESH GROCERIES.

ARRIVE DAILY.

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| New pearl hominy per lb              | 3c  |
| Country sorghum, per gal             | 45c |
| Mince meat per lb                    | 8c  |
| Catafinias evaporated peaches, fancy | 14c |
| Krantz, per lb                       | 8c  |
| Cranberries, per qt                  | 12c |
| Lusks California black cherries      | 18c |
| Lusks California Bartlett pears      | 18c |
| Celery per bunch                     | 5c  |
| Irish Potatoes per bushel            | 65c |
| Sweet potatoes per bushel            | 75c |
| Pickles per dozen                    | 9c  |
| Fancy rice, per lb                   | 8c  |
| Shredded wheat, per package          | 14c |

## STOVES AND HARDWARE.

We have just received a complete and splendid assortment of all kinds of stoves, cooking stoves and ranges. Heating stoves of every description. Satisfaction guaranteed to every purchaser. We invite you to call and see them.

Complete stock of Hardware, Glassware, Tinware, Chinaware, Kitchenware of all kinds just received.

# Ellison HICKMAN,

# Mercantile

Co., Incorporated.  
KENTUCKY.

## THE COURIER.

### The Newspaper

Published Weekly By  
THE HICKMAN NEWSPAPER CO.,  
(incorporated.)

Entered at the Hickman postoffice  
as second class mail matter.

All communications intended for  
this paper should be directed to THE  
HICKMAN COURIER

Hickman Newspaper Co., Inc.  
PUBLISHERS.

A large barn, the property of J. E. Johnston three miles below the city was entirely destroyed by a fire of incendiary origin on the morning of the 24 inst. Mr. George Carpenter sheriff secured the services of detective C. S. Hawkins of Milan and blood hounds, Duke Hawkins and Kentucky Blue Grass.

The dogs did good work tracking the miscreant to the city and apprehension will soon follow. Mr. Carpenter deserves much credit for his expeditious work.

A large smoke stack that was being placed in position at the Dodds Bros., Cotton gin fell to the ground by the parting or misplacing of a guy; considerable damage was done by the accident but was speedily repaired and the stack put in place.

Marshal Branham, son of J. Branham of Woolland Mills Tenn., who had been to San Antonio Texas, for the benefit of his health returned several weeks ago and died at his fathers residence on Saturday last.

The remains were interred at Salem cemetery.

C. I. Hagan is preparing to build a five room cottage on the old Strong Place on Troy Ave. east of the older buildings on the premises.

G. M. Covey, twelve miles below the city sustained a loss of his house and all his household goods by fire on Friday night last.

A woman will do without something she needs in order to save money to purchase something she dont need.

To stand For Reform In

Municipal Government.

Now that the citizens of Hickman have chosen candidates for Mayor Police Judge and Council men, the question will naturally arise are they efficient and will they act with an eye single to the many improvements that naturally present themselves during the period covered by such bodies? This the city will demand and expect at their hands.

Will they see to the sanitary condition of the city and insist on the ordinances that call for cleanliness? Will they appoint a marshal that will see that swine are kept off the streets and all other nuisances abated?

In short will they do their whole duty impartially regardless of who may be adversely affected by their administration of the affairs of the city. Of course they are not yet elected but it is hardly probable that any opposition will interview and since it is tacitly understood at least that the candidates for the next council have been chosen along reform lines this admittority article may be timely if somewhat premature.

It has been suggested that two officials be chosen by the incoming body of councilmen one as marshal and tax collector and the other to have charge of the water light and street system but in an interview with those who are acquainted with the resources from which the revenue is obtained to pay for this service that that plan is not feasible.

The legislative rights of the city will be given into their hands: upon them and those whom they may appoint to fill appropriate offices rests the honor and safety of the city: and their constituents will look to them and demand at their hands, which they have a right to do the fullest discharge of the trust reposed in them.

W. H. Rosedale the elder of Hickman's photographers has gone to East Prairie Mo. to engage in the photograph business.

## ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION.

Was the One Held in the City Hall Thursday Evening, Sept. 21st.

Mayor, Police Judge and Six Candidates for City Council Nominated.

An Incident of the Road.

(From Harper's Weekly.) An automobilist who was touring through the country saw walking before him a man followed by a dog.

As the machine drew near the dog started suddenly to cross the road he was hit by the car and immediately died. The motorist stopped machine and approached the owner.

I'm very sorry, my man, that this has happened he said. "Will fix dollars fix it?"

"Oh yes," said the man; "five dollars will fix it, I guess."

Pocketing the money as the car disappeared in the distance, he looked down at the dead animal.

"I wonder whose dog it was," said.

## ELECTION NOTICE

By order of the Fulton County Court made and entered Aug. 28th 1905 it was ordered and directed that the officers of election of Fulton County at all the voting precincts of said county shall open a poll in their several precincts at the next regular election to be held in said County on November the 7th 1905

for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said County upon the question whether or not they wish cattle generally and all species thereof to run at large in Fulton County, Kentucky.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the Fulton County Court, the 25th day of September, 1905.

S. D. Lutin, Clerk.

Miss Pearl King is visiting her aunt Mrs. B. F. Beckham at Union City this week.

Mr. Percy Jones and Ben G. Hertwick were then nominated for

the sixth candidate and Mr. Hertwick was chosen.

At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Allison Tyler called Mr. Meany to the chair and took the floor for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Police Judge as a preliminary to his choice, he remarked in substance: That the candidate whose name he wished to present was a man that was eminently fitted for the office: popular, affable and respected by his fellow townsmen; that he had once been chosen by a small vote, but to a man who stood so high in social and business circles it was fitting that his intrinsic worth be emphasized by a popular expression of the whole city. When he finally announced his candidate Mr. Ferdinand Berendes, to that gentleman's confusion and consternation the house went wild with enthusiasm, and Mr. Berendes was called on for a speech he was politely requested by the chair to come forward and respond to the call reminding him that he was highly honored.

"That he was small enough now, and did not care to be made smaller whether this resort to Mr. Tyler's irony was intended as a reflection on the office of Police Judge or Ferdie's avorduous must we fear forever remain a secret" as Ferdie has not been known to unbosom himself of any secrets since he resigned the Presidency of the base ball club.

Mr. J. W. Roney was then nominated and chosen.

No other business appearing, the meeting adjourned. It is hoped by the Courier, that all the candidates named are satisfactory to their city constituency and when elected and installed in the various offices for which they stand will carry out the specific purposes for which they have been chosen.

## SOME HOMES.

21 have a fine farm and some desirable town property for sale on easy terms.

J. W. RONEY.

The Literary Society will meet with Mrs. C. O. Smita next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. A full attendance is desired as this is the first meeting for the year.

## Dorena News.

Mrs. Upton and Mrs. Farmer took a trip to Hickman Tuesday.

Mr. James Townsend has been sick for the last week.

Myrtle King visited Carmen Crawford Sunday.

Look out or the frost will get your sweet potatoes.

Miss Nannie and Ivy Tankersley went over on the river Sunday to get a cool breeze.

Allen Smith goes out and brings in a hand full of squirrels when he has nothing else to do but we have to look for him for he is getting old.

Carmen Crawford visited Myrtle and Pearl King Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss and family went to Hickman Tuesday.

A GREENER OF THE COUNTRY.

A Funny Entertainment Coming.

One of the funniest entertainments that has struck the state in many a day is the "Singin' Skule Begginment" which the Daughters of the Confederacy are going to present the night of Oct 10th. From Memphis Union City, Dyersburg, Fulton, Mayfield, Paducah and other cities come the reports of its great success and the U.D.C. has long desired to obtain it the demands for dates elsewhere has been prevented until now. A large cast of local talent will participate coached and drilled by Miss Annie Anton of Bertrand Willard's Memphis Entertainment Bureau, the owners of the play, will play one of the leading parts. She will arrive about one week ahead of the date from Eastern Kentucky where she is now putting it on and when she gets in it is said the fun begins and never stops until after the "Begginment" is over.

The President will probably be interested to know that the correspondents have his message to Congress about completed.

Mrs. Ed Frithner and Virginia have returned from a visit to relatives in Fulton.

### STUDY SPOTS ON THE SUN.

**Observation of Extraordinary Group  
Made at Naval Observatory—Dimensions of Disturbed Area.**

The United States naval observatory at Washington made observations of the extraordinary group of spots recently visible on the sun, the largest group disturbed in the last decade. The observations were under the direction of George H. Peters.

"The enormous group was observed with a photo-heliograph," said Mr. Peters, concerning the matter. "The individual spots comprising the group have become less numerous, but the smaller spots having consolidated with the others. The group consists of about 110 spots in all, and now shows indications of dividing into two principal spots or groups again. The total length of the disturbed region was 172,000 miles, with a width of about 59,000 miles, the aggregate length of the principal spot being 123,000 miles."

"The group was easily seen by the naked eye at the naval observatory by several of the astronomers. A brilliant sun was also observed, a bright spot in the lower left near the northern horizon, while intense streams of light toward the zenith. These conspicuous aurorae often accompany the appearance of large sun spots. The magnetic conditions of the earth are affected, producing considerable disturbance of the magnetic needle."

### EDITOR'S FINE IS UPHELD.

**Missouri Supreme Court Rules Attack  
on Justices Is Libelous Which  
They Have Power to Punish.**

The Missouri Supreme Court has handed down a decision in the case of Editor Shepherd, the Warrenton newspaper man, who was fined \$200 several months ago on the charge of contempt when he published an article attacking the court.

The opinion, written by Justice Marshall, and concurred in by all the other judges, is very lengthy and cites cases beginning with the time of Constantine, which show that this court has the inherent power and jurisdiction to punish contempt.

After saying that the article in Shepherd's paper had in reality attacked the honesty, integrity and purity of every branch of state government and of the several officers, it is said that these charges are true, the persons who are thus charged should be prosecuted and removed from office. On the other hand, anyone who makes such charges should be punished, and should some sort of a decent showing of the truth be made.

Judge Marshall says that instead of proving his charges or "making the most of his opportunity" by withdrawing them and apologizing for his offense, Shepherd challenged the jurisdiction of the court, and sought to escape on technical grounds. The action of the court in finding Editor Shepherd is upheld.

### SITE OF NEXT GREAT WAR.

**Betlef That Next Conflict of United  
States Will Be on South Ameri-  
can Soil.**

The general staff has decided to send agents into South America to study military conditions there, as a preparation for invading the United States, which may be fought in that part of the world. This policy is based on the conclusion that the next conflict of the American government will be the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

It is said to be the opinion of the general staff that hostilities will ultimately come with one or more European powers, principally embodied in President Monroe's manifesto.

Several army officers will be sent to South American capitals. They will be accredited as military attaches to the United States legations in these capitals.

It has come to the knowledge of the authorities here that military agents of European powers are hourly engaged in collecting information as to the character of the roads, the climate generally, and the food supply in South America. The awakening of interest in this direction is naturally regarded with suspicion.

### SOUTH DAKOTA CORN PALACE.

**Exposition Held at Mitchell in  
Palace Building Covered Entirely  
with the Cereal.**

The exposition of the Mitchell (S.D.) corn palace, the only building of its kind in the world, has ended. In a structure occupying a quarter of a block, three stories high, every inch of which, inside and out, was covered with corn made in fantasia designs, the agricultural developments of the state of South Dakota was exploited.

To accomplish this a force of 35 men worked for three weeks at a cost of \$4,000. The entire decorations east and west, and up and down, were

were split lengthwise or crosswise to make the 40 or more designs on the outer walls, and red, white and yellow ears were used to obtain the color effects. To complete the 700 bushels of corn used to see nothing of the many shocks of fodder.

In the 21 booths inside the building were found remarkable works of art. These filled with pictures, interest, and humor scenes from the agricultural and domestic life entirely from corn and wheat of Mitchell. The finished products were not coarse, but required close inspection to discover the nature of the material.

**Latest Imported Disease.**  
An invader with a microscope and a lot of patience has found out that there are 200 kinds of mosquitoes. Some men, remarks the Chicago Tribune, are never happy except when they are digging up trouble for other people.

### HORTICULTURE



#### BLACK RASPBERRIES.

This Fruit Is Capable of a Wider Range of Cultivation Than Other Types.

The black raspberry, or blackcap, because it lends itself to several methods of harvesting and can be eaten raw, is capable of wider range of cultivation than the red raspberry. The black raspberry, under favorable conditions, is a strong, vigorous-growing plant, making many new roots with each primary root; it is from one of these one's growth—that is, the shoots which grow one year bear their fruit the succeeding spring. The fruit of the black raspberry is a true in dense terminal clusters, and in most varieties ripens upon the plant, even after it becomes fully ripe. This characteristic is taken advantage of nowadays to gather the fruits in a very inexpensive



CLUSTER OF RASPBERRIES

fashion. Besides having this character of holding the fruit, the black raspberry is as well adapted for marketing from the standpoint of the red raspberry, in that it is not subject to the same criticism as is the red raspberry.

Secretary Taft sails for America from Yokohama after giving out an interview in which he says he found no sentiment in Japan hostile to America.

Heavy wheat marketing is expected this week for Northwest. Coarse grains advance on prospect of big demands from European feeders.

Gratitude to Cole Younger for saving his life during the Civil War is reported to have been expressed by Senator Elkins of West Virginia to finance Electric railroad into Kansas City which the bandit is promoting.

There is an appeal to the court for the Prohibitionists to file to determine the promoters from going ahead with their plans to establish a brewery in Des Moines.

Hours are shorter and wages are higher, but the cost of living is higher still as compared with the figures of last year according to the bureau of labor.

Crank professing anarchistic beliefs attempts to gain admission to President Roosevelt's presence at Oyster Bay and is arrested.

The controversy so long going on between the Governors of Louisiana and Mississippi was fermented by shot gun quarantine. Mississippian guards stationed at Rigoletto, patrolling as far as Dunbar three miles into the interior of Louisiana.

The same general preparation of the soil as for the red raspberry is necessary for best results with the black raspberry. Preparatory treatment with activated crops in order to rid the land thoroughly of weeds and trash is desirable. While the raspberry occupies the land for a considerable period of time, it has been demonstrated that it can be grown indefinitely for production of seeds, and after the raspberries have been removed, the soil is capable of returning a good crop of wheat or rye. This is undoubtedly due to the method of cultivation practiced, rather than the fact that the raspberry adds any fertility to the soil.

The distance at which black raspberries are usually sown in commercial plantations is three feet apart in rows which are eight feet apart. The rows interfere with the later operations in the berry field.

While cultivation should not be carried on so late in the season as to interfere with the harvesting of the fruit, it should be carefully thorough and continued late enough to keep the ground free from weeds.

**Careful About Lice.**

Build the nests of earth and tobacco with a reliable live paint. After the chicks are hatched, paint the inside of the coop with it occasionally, taking care not to smother them. Go according to the practice of the particular breeder.

The movement is led by Judge S. E. Kendall County Recorder.

Democrats and Republicans have united in a fusion movement in Breathitt Co. in a warfare against reign of lawlessness in the county, and if victorious in the coming County Election will put an end to political crimes that have so long cursed the community.

One Republican is the ticket the rest being democrats.

This division was thought just because the county was strongly democratic and will put down all animosity against it is thought, as it will not give the Hargis followers a chance to sledgeham it as a republican measure.

Sewell S. Taulbee is the fusion candidate for County Judge as opposed to James Hargis for the same office and was elected on the ticket with Hargis four years ago.

Mr. Taulbee is one of the best known men in the county.

Editor Joe Richardson of the Sunflower Focin was quarantined out of Memphis. He emitted the following soulful protest:

"With the mosquito disseminating

### Summary Of The Week's News

American cable in the Pacific is to be extended from Manila to Japan and China under concession granted to the Mackay company.

President Roosevelt will visit New Orleans in October, as planned despite the yellow fever. The situation is improving however.

Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist, in an interview says he fears the lessons of the war are in vain so far as the Russian government is concerned and that it will return to its old schemes.

James R. Keene gives out arrangements in New York in which he says the nations industrial outlook never was brighter but predicts that the small merchants soon will be forced to give way before great combinations of capital.

Railways place orders for more than \$50,000,000 worth of equipments in an effort to meet the business which prosperity has rolled up and steel prices may be advanced.

John D. Rockefeller says the secret of his success is the possession of the patience and courage to make men have confidence in him.

Secretary Taft sails for America from Yokohama after giving out an interview in which he says he found no sentiment in Japan hostile to America.

Heavy wheat marketing is expected this week for Northwest. Coarse grains advance on prospect of big demands from European feeders.

Gratitude to Cole Younger for saving his life during the Civil War is reported to have been expressed by Senator Elkins of West Virginia to finance Electric railroad into Kansas City which the bandit is promoting.

There is an appeal to the court for the Prohibitionists to file to determine the promoters from going ahead with their plans to establish a brewery in Des Moines.

Hours are shorter and wages are higher, but the cost of living is higher still as compared with the figures of last year according to the bureau of labor.

Crank professing anarchistic beliefs attempts to gain admission to President Roosevelt's presence at Oyster Bay and is arrested.

The controversy so long going on between the Governors of Louisiana and Mississippi was fermented by shot gun quarantine. Mississippian guards stationed at Rigoletto, patrolling as far as Dunbar three miles into the interior of Louisiana.

The same general preparation of the soil as for the red raspberry is necessary for best results with the black raspberry. Preparatory treatment with activated crops in order to rid the land thoroughly of weeds and trash is desirable. While the raspberry occupies the land for a considerable period of time, it has been demonstrated that it can be grown indefinitely for production of seeds, and after the raspberries have been removed, the soil is capable of returning a good crop of wheat or rye. This is undoubtedly due to the method of cultivation practiced, rather than the fact that the raspberry adds any fertility to the soil.

The distance at which black raspberries are usually sown in commercial plantations is three feet apart in rows which are eight feet apart. The rows interfere with the later operations in the berry field.

While cultivation should not be carried on so late in the season as to interfere with the harvesting of the fruit, it should be carefully thorough and continued late enough to keep the ground free from weeds.

**Careful About Lice.**

Build the nests of earth and tobacco with a reliable live paint. After the chicks are hatched, paint the inside of the coop with it occasionally, taking care not to smother them. Go according to the practice of the particular breeder.

The movement is led by Judge S. E. Kendall County Recorder.

Democrats and Republicans have united in a fusion movement in Breathitt Co. in a warfare against reign of lawlessness in the county, and if victorious in the coming County Election will put an end to political crimes that have so long cursed the community.

One Republican is the ticket the rest being democrats.

This division was thought just because the county was strongly democratic and will put down all animosity against it is thought, as it will not give the Hargis followers a chance to sledgeham it as a republican measure.

Sewell S. Taulbee is the fusion candidate for County Judge as opposed to James Hargis for the same office and was elected on the ticket with Hargis four years ago.

Mr. Taulbee is one of the best known men in the county.

Editor Joe Richardson of the Sunflower Focin was quarantined out of Memphis. He emitted the following soulful protest:

"With the mosquito disseminating

yellow fever the same fly giving a brain fever, fleas carrying bubonic plague, rats transmitting scarlet fever, flies conveying typhoid fever, bacilli in our water, microbes in the air and everything we eat; trachina in the pork, water in the whiskey and the devil in us all what is this old world coming to, any way?

"O, for an age of ignorance like that in which our forefathers lived and died only of old age! It is so infernally dangerous to think about living that we are almost dead.

R. T. TYLER, President.

C. A. HOLCOMBE, Vice President.

G. P. SHUMATE, Cashier.

S. AMBERG, Ass't Cashier.

### HICKMAN BANK.

HICKMAN, KY.

Capital Stock Paid  
\$50,000.00,

Surplus and Undivided  
Profits \$20,000.00.

Having great resources, conservative management, and a representative Board of Directors, and being equipped with unexcelled facilities for the transaction of all branches of legitimate banking, The Hickman Bank solicits the accounts of corporations, firms and individuals promising the utmost liberality of treatment consistent with prudent business methods.

R. T. TYLER, President.

G. P. SHUMATE, Cashier.

S. AMBERG, Ass't Cashier.

### J. W. Rogers & Son

The Hickman Grocery  
and Meat Market

The same old stand we have been in for years, and where you know you get the best in our line

Telephone 74.

### NEW TIN SHOP

SMITH & ADAMS

Solicits your patronage in plumbing,  
heating, tins and sheet metal work of all  
kinds.

Agent for gasoline engines and windmills  
also handle a complete line of tanks,  
pumps, piping etc.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS,  
PROPERTY OWNER

I am prepared to make estimates on your house bills, and will make my lowest price. I can save you money. Let me make your estimate complete with Sash, Doors and finishings, Manufacture Fixtures, Ceiling and Moldings, and do custom work. See me before placing your order. Call or telephone your bill of lumber to me.

Phone 64-2

BIEN G. HALE

### ROYAL PEERLESS!

If you want something better than ever before use these brands of flour  
It guarantees purity and freshness.  
Every sack guaranteed by J. T. Burton Milling Co., Fulton, Ky.  
Sold by all first class groceries. A trial is all we ask.

### Don't Wait

Until you have money to buy a Piano. We'll deliver an instrument now and let you have a year or two in which to pay for it Asking's Cheap.

O. K. Houck Piano Co.

Memphis Nashville Little Rock St Louis

### FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK,

Clinton Street, Hickman

### Absolute Safety Is The Basis

That we offer to depositors. Other documents are of secondary importance.

Upon this Guarantee we solicit your patronage

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

H. BUCHANAN, President.

DIRECTORS.

J. J. C. BONDURANT, Dr. J. M. HUBBARD,

J. W. ALEXANDER, T. A. LEDFORD,

G. B. THREKELD,

M. H. ISLER,

T. A. LEDFORD.

The American hen has a right to chuck and cackle. The past year she with her eggs and her chickens, she produced \$280,000,000 of the wealth of the country.

Robbins, Thomas & Tyler

Attorneys-at-Law.

Office over Hickman Bank

# Baltzer & Dodds

## Grand Showing New Fall and Winter Goods

Every department now complete—OUR FALL BUSINESS is opening up in a highly satisfactory manner, exceeding in volume that of the same period of last year. The continuous growth of our business, year by year, is attributable to no other cause than our constant endeavor to provide the best merchandise that can be made, at the lowest possible price.

DISTINCTIVE STYLES IN DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, DRESS SKIRTS, WAIST AND MILLINERY.

### HIGH GRADE WOOL DRESS FABRICS

Among the many desirable and fashionable weaves shown, we offer the following in all the wanted and autumn shades. The prices we quote are low and cannot be matched elsewhere.  
38 inch Wool Plaids, in differings, much in demand for waists and shirts, for winter wear  
yard..... 50c  
All Wool Serge and Henreitta, in Brown, Blue and Red, regular price 55c yd for only..... 50c  
Broadcloth, 54 inches wide in Black and all colors, a regular \$1.25 quality for..... 1.00  
38 inch fancy Worsted, this season's best sellers in Green, Red, Navy and Brown, a big selection for only per yd..... 50 and 60c  
Tricots and Fancy Mohairs 27 inch comes in all shades for yd..... 25c

We call attention to our unsurpassed assortment of Raincloths, Mohairs, Drayd' etc, Prunellas, Worsted, all of the highest standard and lowest prices.



We are now receiving our new Fall line Queen Quality Ladies Shoes..... \$3.00 and 3.50

Mrs. Lizzie Hall, of Union City, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. H. C. Johnson returned Saturday evening from Clinton.

D. W. Hubbs, of Tiptonville, was in the city Monday.

Ed Robertson, of Fulton, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Harve Waters, of East Prairie, was in Hickman Monday.

Miss Annie Carter, of Jordan, visited friends here this week.

Miss Virginia Prather has returned from a visit in Fulton.

J. H. Wiseman, of East Prairie, was here Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Hubbard has returned from a trip to Nashville.

G. W. Dunn, of Mount City, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Randle has returned from a visit to relatives at Fulton.

Miss Lizzie Corum visited in Fulton last week.

Master Lance Savage has returned from a visit to relatives in Fulton.

Misses Lucy and Clara Savage, of Fulton, are the guests of their sister Mrs. C. L. Price.

### MEN WANTED.

Timber Cutters \$1.75 pr. day, Log haulers \$2.00 mile and under, Lumber haulers \$1.00 pr. 1000 up 3 mile haul, can use 50 teams.

Apply at Berney's Mill about 6 miles from Mabel, Ky.

W.M. BERNEY.

At the farm of J. A. Underwood, Dec'd. Three miles south of Hickman Ky.

Three horses and one yearling.

Apply to R. W. Underwood or Mrs. Bob Underwood. All persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to pay same at their earliest convenience.

### High Class MILLINERY

Rich Fall and winter Millinery, advance styles, our styles are correct and exclusive.

A great showing of

### TAILORED HATS PATTERN HATS

And ready to put ON HATS, in the new shades and colorings, Alice Blue, Mole Grey, Plum and Peacock

### ATTEND OUR

*Millinery Opening THURSDAY, Oct. 5th.*

### SKIRTS THAT are ORIGINAL EXCLUSIVE and EXCELLENT.

Our display of new Shirts brings into prominence the elegance of perfect tailoring. Aside from the fact that separate skirts will continue to please everyone by their convenient length, the styles and shapes, the styles so wide in range to suit all figures and all tastes. We are showing an unusually large line, ranging in

prices from..... \$1.50 to \$10.00

### LADIES WAISTS

An elegant line of new Waists, in Percales, flannelettes, Mohairs French flannels etc. in Black, Blue, Greens, White, Red and Brown at..... 50c to \$3.00

### LADIES Cravette RAINCOATS.

We are showing a large line in Tans and Greys at..... \$6.50 to \$15.00

### ACCIDENT AT SMITH'S MILL.

Max Smith, the 26 year old son of Jas. Smith the owner and manager of the Smith Mill located a few miles south of this city, happened to a serious accident while at work at his father's mill early Monday morning. His left hand was completely severed from his arm by coming in contact with a large circular saw while in motion.

The particulars as we learned them are very meagre, but it is thought he slipped and fell against the saw cutting off his left hand, just above the wrist.

Several felicitous workmen, who witnessed the accident hurried to his assistance and bound the wound as best they could and hastily summoned a vehicle in order to remove him to his home at Moscow Ky.

He passed through Hickman, stopping for medical assistance.

The injured man is a highly respected young man of Moscow and has been at work at his father's mill but a short time. The sympathy of the entire community are with the young man.

### Election Officers.

At a meeting held by the County election commissioners: Geo. L. Carpenter, W. C. Johnson and Geo. T. Beadles on Sept. 18th the following officers to serve at the coming election Nov. 7 1905 were appointed for the precincts named:

Precinct No. 5 East Hickman, R. L. Gray Judge, republican. C. A. Perry Judge, democrat. John A. McClure, Clerk republican. S. L. Smotherman, sheriff democrat. Precinct No. 6 West Hickman, George Glaser, Judge republican. W. J. Davis, Judge democrat. W. J. Barry Clerk democrat. C. B. Hackett, sheriff republican.

Cayne, Precinct No. 4. F. J. Wilds, Judge republican. W. P. Johnson Judge democrat. W. R. Koonce Clerk democrat. J. S. Atwell Sheriff democrat,

Ever do anything you didn't want to just because you could not frame up a good excuse for not doing it?

Mrs. E. W. Jackson, of Clinton, is here visiting her mother and other relatives.

The second of a series of "Home" under the auspices of the Episcopal Guild, was given on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Rogers. The hostesses, Mrs. Kingman and Miss Rogers, were daintily gowned in white. Cream and cake were served on flower decked tables in the library, and the many guests who gladly availed themselves of this opportunity to indulge in "profitable pleasure."

Miss Dell Allen who has for some weeks been the guest of Mrs. A. A. Faris, is left on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy McKinney returned to her home in Paducah, on Monday.

Mrs. McDaniel, who has been spending the summer in Hickman, left on Monday for her winter home in Florida.

Mrs. Allison Tyler returned to Hickman on Monday after a fortnight visit to her parents in Newbern, Tenn.

Mrs. T. T. Swayne and Master Hugh are spending the week in Union City

### A Warning to Bachelors.

There has been some comment recently on the curiously conspicuous part which women have played in the career of the confirmed bachelor. I had almost said misogynist, Lord Kitchener. It seems that several times in the past, prominent and eminent bachelors, in danger on Kitchener's scheme of life, but quite recently he has had the cap of fulfilled ambition placed in his hand through the caprice of one woman only to have it dashed from his lips by another.

As all the world knows Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, married Miss Leiter of Chicago, as all the world knows, Lord Kitchener after unmistakably devoted attentions to Miss Daisy Leiter, Lady Curzon's sister, suddenly "shied" for no apparent reason and refused to travel in despite the entreaties of his friends, and set the Kitchener was appointed Chief of the Military forces in India under Curzon—do you grasp the position? Petty differences between Kitchener and Curzon, aggravated by the American who could not keep her fingers out of the pie, England upheld Kitchener, Curzon resigned, and Kitchener saw the goal of his life long ambition—the Vice royalty of India—within his grasp. But—Lady Minnie also had her eyes on that particular job for her most excellent husband, and she got it. For what is the chance of a lone man when woman enters the lists against him?

### Farm for Sale.

My farm of 240 on the Kelly road about 5 miles from Hickman in upper bottoms, good buildings, fences and all conveniences, do acres cleared for cultivation, good timber on place.

Apply to,  
Ves Kelly  
or R. L. Smith,  
Clinton, Ky

Elder J. A. Houston of Henderson next will fill the pulpit at Mt. Hermon next at 11 o'clock also Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Elder Houston comes well recommended and every one has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Felix Clack the efficient foreman in Thomas F. Benton's livery barn on east Clinton street, was suddenly called to his home in Lake Co. on account sickness in his family.

Miss Pearl King is visiting her aunt Mrs. B. F. Beckham at Union City this week.

Messrs. W. A. Naylor and S. T. Roper candidates for County Judge and County Clerk respectively, were circulating among their friends on Monday last they express themselves as being confident of election.

Cayne will doubtless be the pivotal precinct.

## BEES OF AMERICA.

An Astonishing Number of Varieties of Wild Insects.

**Entomologists Do Not Know Half of Those Existing—New Species afford Excellent Study for Students.**

A bulletin recently issued by Colorado college corrects the popular error that there are only a few kinds of bees. Some people, indeed, think that there are only three—the honey bee, bumble bee, and a smaller wild species. According to the authority just quoted, no less than 1,378 different species of bees have been described from North America—these, including all of the country north of Panama—up to the present day. When one comes to study the habits and structure of all these bees, says the New York Tribune, it is possible to understand why the varieties are so numerous.

The pollen of flowers has to be carried principally by insects—that of some flies to others, and even of the same sort, in order to bring about the same fertilization and production of seeds. Of all the insect carriers the bees are the most important. They visit the flowers for nectar and pollen, to store up in nests for their young. When so doing, they carry the delicate pollen from flower to flower, leaving a little of that previously gathered each time they alight on a blossom.

Now, suppose that all bees visited only one sort of flower, or even of plant, it would continually happen that the pollen of one species of plant was left on the flower of a quite different species where it would be altogether useless. It is desirable, therefore, that each kind of bee should visit one, or at least, a similar kind of plant, or, at any rate, should prefer certain kinds. This proves to be more or less the case, and there are many bees that never visit more than one sort of flower. The number of flowers, however, is great, and consequently it is not surprising to find that there are many sorts of bees.

In numerous instances the mouth part of the bees is exactly suited to the flowers they visit. Thus certain kinds with very long tongues can suck the nectar from long tubular flowers, such as the yellow-flowered currant, while others with short tongues, can make the best of shallow flowers.

Although the described North American bees are so numerous, it is asserted that the entomologists do not know half of those existing. Indeed, it is not impossible that the North American collection, with the world's, is not even as many as 5,000 species.

This is the opportunity for the student of these insects is great. He is absolutely certain to find in his work a part of the country where there are new species during his first season's collecting.

In Colorado, for instance, it is probable that almost any spring or summer day devoted to the search, would yield new kinds. Many species up to today have been found, and of those 315 can be called new.

The discovery and description of new species are, however, only the beginning of the work. The other, and the most interesting part—the study of the nesting habits and the relation between the bees and the flowers. The field becomes a very wide one, and seems practically inexhaustible. The opportunities for study are so great and of course, open to all who have the time, comparatively few can be expected to do much in apology.

There is no reason why men should not go into the field to farms to make collections, or obtain specimens for the use of students, but only a few will have the zeal, industry and patience to obtain a real grasp of the subject. There are at present only about 13 active students of bees in the United States, and some of these have done very little.

### NOT SO STRANGE.

**Use of the Toes Comes Perfectly Natural When Not Hampered by Shoes and Stockings.**

"Isn't it wonderful how people that haven't any arms learn to do things with their toes?" said a gentleman the other day, according to the Detroit Free Press.

"Yes. But it isn't so strange after all, when one stops to think of it," replied his companion, who had just returned from the orient. "People in hot countries, where they have to wear shoes and stockings, often use their toes in preference to their hands. Filipino women, for instance, carry packages, and often enormous bundles, on their heads. In such cases, if anything falls off, it drops to the ground, the woman picks it up with her toes and then past it along to the top of their head with the hand. They can do this while keeping the body right, and in that way run or ride, supporting the bundle which is on the head."

"Even the American babies in the orient use their toes in the same way. It seems to be the natural thing to do. Without the shoes, the toes are free, and are used to move the world by his fingers. Why not? It does not know anything about the superiority of the fingers, and in a young child the toes are just as pliable and responsive. Of course, it is much better to move around, so that the mothers are sometimes frightened at the unusual accomplishment of their offspring. But there is nothing unnatural about it, and a regular use of shoes and stockings is sure cure for the malady."

**Two Hours of Good Times.**  
"We are so much too good for that I am always afraid of losing you. She—I see. You think I am too good to be true.—Yale Record."

## Score Another Hit.

Swallow and Marke Please Another Large Audience In Pekin.

Swallow and Marke's Grand Floating Palace was here for the second time last evening. The performance of last evening was even better than the first, easily displaying the versatility of the company. The seating capacity of the 1,200. It is complete in every detail. They have electric fans and their own electric light plant, and the boat represents an investment of \$50,000.

The company of actors are in keeping with the boat, they are the lightest class.

No pains or money are spared to hire the best in the business. The stage is as large as the ordinary stage in an open house and gives great action to the company of fifty people.

Some of the specialties are worth the price of admission, and every one who went there last evening enjoyed himself to the entire extent among the features of the following program:

Deloys, Nuck Sisters, Dancer Tramp, five ladies novelty act; four Barringtons and Nelson, sketch team black face; Copland and Derringer, Miss Hendeson, Billie Dewitt, comedian.

Aside from the specialties there is a farce rich comedy that will make any man laugh and forget his debts all night, and there is a chorus of twelve ladies who are good singers. The show concludes with a great train robbery that is very interesting.—Peoria Star.

This proves to be more or less the case, and there are many bees that never visit more than one sort of flower. The number of flowers, however, is great, and consequently it is not surprising to find that there are many sorts of bees.

In numerous instances the mouth part of the bees is exactly suited to the flowers they visit. Thus certain kinds with very long tongues can suck the nectar from long tubular flowers, such as the yellow-flowered currant, while others with short tongues, can make the best of shallow flowers.

Although the described North American bees are so numerous, it is asserted that the entomologists do not know half of those existing. Indeed, it is not impossible that the North American collection, with the world's, is not even as many as 5,000 species.

This is the opportunity for the student of these insects is great. He is absolutely certain to find in his work a part of the country where there are new species during his first season's collecting.

In Colorado, for instance, it is probable that almost any spring or summer day devoted to the search, would yield new kinds. Many species up to today have been found, and of those 315 can be called new.

The discovery and description of new species are, however, only the beginning of the work. The other, and the most interesting part—the study of the nesting habits and the relation between the bees and the flowers. The field becomes a very wide one, and seems practically inexhaustible. The opportunities for study are so great and of course, open to all who have the time, comparatively few can be expected to do much in apology.

There is no reason why men should not go into the field to farms to make collections, or obtain specimens for the use of students, but only a few will have the zeal, industry and patience to obtain a real grasp of the subject. There are at present only about 13 active students of bees in the United States, and some of these have done very little.

### Death Follows a Scratch.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cragg, 58, died at her home near Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4. Mrs. Cragg, an operator employed by the Nelson-Bethel Clothing Co., was dragged across her machine until her scalp was torn completely off and her brain and fractured body fell to the floor.

**Assistant Postmaster Arrested.**

Bellard, assistant postmaster, was arrested here by Inspectors Speer and Henry, of Cincinnati, on the charge of rifling registered letters.

When confronted with the charge Bellard broke down and confessed. It is a

Veteran Killed By Car.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 5.—Maj. Thos. Lawson, aged 75, an inmate of the Confederate Veterans home at Peewee Valley, was struck and instantly killed by a Peewee Valley east-bound passenger, while walking a customary walk along the roadside.

**Neither the Responsibility nor the Responsibility of Exonerated.**

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 5.—The coroner's inquest over the remains of H. A. Rose, who was killed by H. H. Loving, was concluded. Loving was never held responsible or exonerated.

There is considerable surprise over the verdict.

### Death Follows a Scratch.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cragg, 58, died at her home near Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4. Mrs. Cragg, an operator employed by the Nelson-Bethel Clothing Co., was dragged across her machine until her scalp was torn completely off and her brain and fractured body fell to the floor.

**Death Follows a Scratch.**

Saw Husband Dies.

Bethelwell, Ky., Aug. 5.—Samuel plain died of the effects of his husband's wife, George W. Turney, was forced to stand while he sank beneath the waves of Jones lake. Mr. Turney and Miss Lillian Jones were rowing when the boat sprang a leak. Neither could swim, and when the boat sank, they swam for six months, pleaded with Ed Brady and Clint Atkins, who were up on land, to save the couple. Miss Jones was rescued, but Turney sank.

### Was Killed Instantly.

Harlan, Ky., Aug. 4.—Berry Hensley shot and killed Mose Middleton, Jr., at a place known as Hensley's Schoolhouse Precinct, near the village of Jones lake. The bullet took effect in the right breast, killing him instantly.

### Sick Machines Must Go.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 5.—Sheriff S. A. Young, who a few months ago was appointed sheriff to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Henry Dixon, gave our printed notice that he would shortly enforce the law as he shot him.

### Sure Railway For Damages.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 5.—L. F. R. Blisby filed a suit in the circuit court against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. for \$2,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been suffered by a son of employees of that company June 27.

### Found Dead in Bed.

Campbellsville, Ky., Aug. 5.—Hon. James E. Durban, 66, was found dead in his bed by his wife at his home near Saboma. His death was without any previous illness. He is survived by his wife and several children.

**Assign Notice**

All firms or persons having claims against the Estate of Powell & Hammond will file the same with me, properly proven as required by law, or before the 30th day of October, 1906, or the same will be forever barred as to or against the assignee estate.

O. B. Powell  
Assignee of Powell & Hammond

## SAY! HERE!

### ARMSTRONG & DOCKINS.

The New Black Smith and Wood-work Shop Solicits your patronage. All kinds of wagon and buggy repairing at moderate prices.

### Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

All work Guaranteed. Shop in Shaw building opposite depot.

### Armstrong & Dockins.

### Farm Department.

#### ALFALFA AND CORN SPECIAL

Under the Auspices of the State Department of Agriculture.

### New Madrid Court House Destroyed.

Valuable Records were not Destroyed.

New Madrid, Mo., Sept. 27.—The

New Madrid county courthouse was totally consumed by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and valuable court records were destroyed in the

blaze which is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The building was

perhaps the oldest court house in the

state and in the vaults in the old

structure were many valuable records

showing the land transaction during

the Spanish and French control of

this county. The vaults, which most

of these were opened and the

records were found in good condition

other vaults containing county re-

cords have not been opened but the

documents are preserved.

Every indictment record and trial

paper of this term of court was de-

stroyed. Many tax books drainage book

and perhaps other important records

which were not in the county clerk's

vault, owing to the crowded condi-

tions were destroyed.

With a number of cases on the

docket Judge Riley probably will com-

ence court in the city hall among

the cases are those of Arthur Miller

and a man named Parham both

charged with murder.

No one had been seen near the

court house after 4 o'clock Satu-

rday afternoon when court adjourned

until Monday morning. While the

fire was burning the jail adjoining the

court house, was slightly damaged. The

ten county prisoners were taken to

the city jail while the fire was in

progress but were later returned to

the county jail.

"Singing Skule" Coming.

Where these systems have been

followed for a number of years the

latest yields obtained 1904, were 40

bushels per acre with the continuous

corn after oats in the two year

rotation and 75 bushels of corn after

corn in the three year rotation.

On other fields on the same kind

of soil where these three systems

have been followed for twenty eight

years the largest corn yields were

22 bushels per acre where corn has

been grown continuously 36 bushels

of corn after oats in the two year

rotation and 59 bushels of corn after

clover in the three year rotation.

The yields of the fields thus crop-

ed for twenty eight years have fol-

lowed below the yields of the fields pro-

duced for ten years as follows 18

bushels decrease 40 to 25 where corn

is grown continuously 13 bushels de-

crease 49 to 36 where corn fol-

lows oats in the two year rotation and 16 bushels decrease 75 to 50 where corn follows clover in the three year rotation.

Where ground lime stone and

steamed bone meal being applied in

the three year rotation the yield of

corn is increasing the yield for

1904 being 96 bushels growing

side by side on the same kind of

seed and from the same kind of seed

and both receiving the same kind of

cultivation is an object lesson not so

on to be forgotten.

### Church Notice

#### Christian

Preaching every first and second Sunday morning and evening, Sunday School and communion service every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. R. W. Stancill minister.

## CARUTHERS CAFE

and

## POPULAR LUNCH PARLORS

Seasonable Fruits.

Fine Candy

Fresh Bread and Cakes.

Don't fail to hear the Electric Piano.

CARUTHERS PHONE 90.

## CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

(INCORPORATED)

Long distance lines and telephones of this Company enable you to talk almost anywhere in Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. We can put you in quick and satisfactory communication with the post offices of this great section of the country.

We solicit your patronage. Rates reasonable. Equipments and facilities unsurpassed.

JAMES E. CALDWELL, LELAND HUME, T. D. WEBB, President & Gen'l Manager.

TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop'r.

(Successor to B. C. Bassett, etc.)

Marble and Granite Monument

CURBING

STONE WORK of all Kinds,

IRON FENCING

Hickman, Ky.

*I Want to See You!*

## BEFORE YOU BUILD.

Your New House. I have the best Building Material in Hickman and my prices are right

Everything for the builder. Come and see my Stock. Estimates gladly furnished.

W. A. DODDS.

## CARPETS and RUGS

I have a large selection of all grades of CARPETS

RUGS, MATTS Etc., the very latest designs. Prices

very reasonable and all carpets come ready made to

fit your room. Any design of Art Square, Oil Cloth,

Linoleums, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Etc. I will be

glad to show the trade this stock and they will be

convinced it is the best ever offered in Hickman.

## H. C. AMBERG.

### THE HAMMOND TYPEWRITER.

*The Highest of High Grade Machines Makes light the Stenographers' Burden.*

#### OUR EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

Free to the business man everywhere; free to the young lady stenographers of Memphis; very reasonable to others. Free use of all the standard makes of typewriters; special instruction by an expert writer.

#### OUR SECOND-HAND DEPARTMENT

Carries all makes of machines in perfect condition, and at very reasonable terms and prices.

#### OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT

Not surprised anywhere in the South. In the city, machines called for and in repaired in satisfactory condition within a reasonable time. Machine shipped in from the country given prompt attention.

*The Hammond Typewriter Company.*

JNO. D. E. BOAZ, MGR.

Memphis, Tenn.

**Ledford & Randle**  
Dealers in  
**Groceries,**  
**Hardware,**  
**Fresh Meats,**  
and  
**Feed Store.**  
Agents  
**CHASE & SANBORN'S**  
**COFFEES and TEAS**

**T. F. BENTON**  
**Livery Feed and**  
**Sale Stable.**

ON CLINTON ST. NEAR WAGON FACTORY.  
**HICKMAN, KY.**  
NEW BUGGIES AND HORSES.  
HORSES: FAST AND GENTLE,  
AND GOOD DRIVES.  
ELEGANT TURNOUTS ALWAYS  
ON HAND PLENTY ATTENTION

**SHOWN TO EVERYONE**

#### **Undertaking...**

I have a full line of Coffins, Caskets, Robes and Funeral Supplies, from the cheapest to the finest, and can save you money on such goods. I invite you to call on me near the jail. Respectfully,

**A. F. Oliver.**

In new building opposite Packing House.

J. W. BONEY R. L. SMITH  
**RONEY & SMITH,**  
Attorneys-at-Law.  
**HICKMAN, KY.**  
Settlements of Estates & Specialty  
After July 1st will occupy Hickman  
Wagon Company's Old Office.

#### **EXPERT TINNER!**

I have secured the services of Mr. J. M. Knabell an EXPERT TINNER and plumber, and solicit your patronage in plumbing, heating tin and sheet metal work of all kinds.

**ALL WORK FIRST CLASS**  
Quick service; reasonable rates.  
Estimates cheerfully furnished

**R. B. Brevard, Hickman, Ky.**

**Dr. S. K. Davidson**  
Dentist.  
**HICKMAN, - KY.**  
Office upstairs over  
**Cowgill & Cowgill's**

#### **BRACKSMITHING**

AND  
General Repair Work  
of All Kinds.  
HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY  
By Woodson Johnson.  
At A. F. OLIVER'S OLD STAND.

**R. L. Gray,**  
**HICKMAN, KY.**

**J. J. C. BONDURANT & Son**

**Loans,**  
**Insurance,**  
**Real Estate.**

Office over Ledford &  
Randle's store,  
**HICKMAN, KY.**

#### **Mammoth Cave.**

On June the twentieth a party numbering ten left Hickman to view and explore the sights in the Mammoth Cave of Ky. At eight o'clock Wednesday morning a party numbering eighty-six started into the Cave. It is impossible for all of the sights we saw to be told, but I will do my best to explain a few of them. Day-light was not seen from eight that morning until half past five that evening. Every couple carried in their hands a grease lamp which enabled them to see their way and the grand sights. You can imagine for yourself how we looked after walking only sixteen and one half miles. Lunch was not had until a late hour in the evening on our return home in the flower garden. The long route was taken first, the Echo river and rocky mountains being decidedly the grandest sights of all in the long route. The chilly water and chilly songs made you think that "you had a good home but you left it" we were called upon by our unerring guide to render a vocal solo, so that those that were left on the banks could hear the echoes, the songs that we sang were "Swanee river, Nearer my God to thee and the best of all" "Home Sweet Home". Then up the Jacobs ladder we went, to the vibrating hall. Last rose of summer, was set with diamonds. The vibration of voices and steps were heard for some little distance, the floor of the hall was only three feet thick.

The rocky mountains were next to the last sight on the long route before our return. After climbing to the top of the mountains and look down they seemed to be perpendicular with rocks every way imaginable. The party was glad when they reached the foot of the rocky mountain again. On our return home a party of only one hundred and fifty six was passed near the Jacobs ladder. Each and every one in our party seem to enjoy themselves. The cork-crew was on the last sight on the long route, another hill of edgeways rocks did we climb and then three ladders on our hands part of the time. Before the top of the corker was reached to look down from top seemed as if real sky would be seen but no sky or day light did we see until supper.

After supper at seven, another party of fifty-six returned to the short route which was only nine and one half miles. Over the same route we traveled for a short distance until our guide led us in a different way, vats where salt-peter was made during the war of 1812 were still remaining. The Giant's coffin was a sight to be seen its length being forty five feet width varying from twelve to fifteen feet weight over two thousand tons.

At that point the statue of Martha Washington was seen, her image being formed by the acute angles of rocks, then the next sight was the Giant nursing the infant with his feet. A number of our party walked under the bridal alter only thirteen couples have been united into the holy bonds of matrimony, the last one the fourteenth of last April, no more are allowed to be married in the cave.

The lovers leap, old arm chair, hornets nest, rocks formed by dripping water bottomless pits and domes were all sights to be seen, the two rooms which was built out of rocks by the thirteen tuberculous people are still remaining one of the cases died while in the cave another after coming out. The grandest sight of all was the Star chamber, when we reach this point all of our lamps were taken from us and blown out leaving us in the dark. Not a light could be seen then we were called upon to look over our heads and see the bright brilliant stars shining then a dark cloud rose and hid all of the stars seemed as if rain would fall. After all of the sights, of the star chamber were seen our lamps were returned to us little white fish without eyes and very large bats were seen along with other sights. We were on this route from seven until eleven taking the long route in the day and the short at night. More

sights than I have mentioned were seen. A short distance from the entrance of the cave at the iron gate was a cold rushing breeze. We were counted as we went through the gate and then the gate was locked, as I have said there is more sights to be seen in the Mammoth Cave than can ever be told by any human being so visit them and see for yourself. If you ever do don't forget the rocky mountains.

One of the party,  
Willie Myrtle Curlin.

#### **FOR SALE.**

A good family buggy horse also  
a good work mule. Apply to

C. L. ROSE.

A good milch cow young calf for  
sale, Apply to

G. B. THRELKELD  
STATE LINE, KY.

#### **Commissioner's Sale.**

Fulton Circuit Court Kentucky  
W. C. Johnson Plaintiff  
R. A. Fields & Etc. Defendants

By virtue of a judgement and Order of sale of Fulton Circuit Court rendered at the September term, thereof, 1905 in the above cause, for the sum of seven hundred dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 14th day of October 1904, until paid, and cost herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky to the highest bidder, at Public Auction on the 9th day of October 1905 at ten o'clock A. M., or thereabout (being County Court day) upon a credit of six months.

The following described property will be undivided three fifths interest in a tract of land situated in Fulton County, Kentucky, known as the Owen Roach farm, being the undivided one fifth interest each of Gayle and Charlie Roach, same having been bought by Charlie Roach and

part of Martha Shelton, now Martha Fields but formerly Martha Roach, same having been inherited by Martha's father, John Roach, all of said interests being undivided, the entire tract of land containing 90 acres, all lying and being in the N.W. Quarter of section 15 T. 1 R. 4 West or sufficient thereof to procure the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgement.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER Commissioner.

#### **Assign Notice**

All firms or persons having claims against the Estate of Powell & Hammond will file the same with me, properly proven as required by law, on or before the 30th day of October A. D. 1905, or the same will be forever barred as to or against the assignee's estate.

O. B. Powell  
Assignee of Powell & Hammond

#### **Honest Toil.**

"In the old days" says a well known player, "when I was a member of a stock company in Chicago, we used mostly to gather in a bohemian resort near the theater. One night after the show, a number of us were seated at a table near the entrance when there entered a lean and hungry looking chap, very thin and shabbily dressed. Noticing his anxious gaze, one of the party immediately divined his purpose and anticipating the stranger said;

"Sorry old fellow but as we ourselves are playing in rather hard luck we have no money to give you for a meal and a night lodgin'. We're nearly broke ourselves."

"At this the stranger smiled pleasantly. "Pardon me, gentlemen, to correct a misapprehension" said he. I merely wanted to know whether one of you could not lend me a saddlebag so that I could go out and make a little."

Prices of feed stuff at mills; corn and bran 50c. per cwt., mixed feed 6c per cwt., crushed corn, \$1.00 per cwt.

E. E. REEVES.

# **THE BELL SYSTEM-CLOTHES**

Latest Styles for Fall and Winter

There is that snap and individuality about The Bell System Clothes which attracts favorable attention everywhere.

They Look Well and Wear Well

We invite you to call and examine our line of Single and Double-Breasted Suits and Overcoats. The Bell System Clothes will fit any form.

Designed and Made by

**STERN, LAUER, SHOHL & CO.**  
CINCINNATI, O.

SOLD BY

**Naifeh Bros Dry Goods Co**  
Hickman, Ky.



#### **TRUE GIFT!**

OCTOBER 9TH TO 14TH

Inclusive we will take pleasure in showing you the workings of the

#### **GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE**

With every range sold during that week we will give one set of ware worth \$7.50 Free. The factory will have a SALES MAN here will show you how to Bake Biscuits in less time than 3 minutes. Hot biscuits and coffee served each day. Come one come all, we are going to work for you,

**THE MAJESTIC**  
is made of the same material as the  
**Locomotive**

The boiler jacket of a locomotive—exposed to wear, weather and heat—is made of sheet iron, because for such purposes sheet iron is more durable than sheet steel. The Majestic Range is made of sheet iron—not steel—for exactly the same reason.

It is a long step from locomotives to the range in your kitchen, but the material of which your range is made is of vital importance in your household economy—less repairs.

Sheet iron costs twice as much as sheet steel, but steel will rust, and cracks in your cooking range mean loss of heat, waste of fuel, and in a few years the range is ready for the junk heap.

In the body of all Majestic Ranges we now use Majestic Old Style Charcoal Iron. The top and framework are made of Majestic Malleable Iron—the iron that never breaks, cracks or warps, and is to that extent you can do all your cooking without removing the lids.

The locomotive is compelled to stand up under severe tests—good looks will not draw a train of cars. A range built to endure and stand every test is the most economical range that you can buy, and that range is

**The Majestic** Not Cheapest, But Least Expensive

**HICKMAN HARDWARE CO.**

#### **CHURCH Notice**

Christian

Preaching every first and second Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. R. W. Stancill minister.

Saddles bought for the advancement in leather.

H. Hdw. Co.

#### **Cash Book Store.**

Splendid Selection of

**NEW BOOKS**

**STATIONERY,**

**NOTION &c**

Call and see our Stock. Every thing up to date.

MARY BERENDES & CO.

#### **CHURCH NOTICE**

Preaching at the Methodist church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

At West Hickman Chapel—Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Preaching 3:30 p. m.

H. C. JOHNSON.

J. W. McElroy always gives square deal in his grocery at Oliver's corner. See the bargains he has off offer.